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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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INVENTION: **"DATA TRANSMISSION DEVICE FOR HEARING AIDS"**

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, Applicant respectfully requests that a citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO 1449 form be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States Patent.

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The attached PTO 1449 form lists related art references for the above identified application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(ii), no copies of the U.S. patent documents are being supplied herewith, but will be provided upon request.

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AL is a German patent document whose relevance was discussed in the Specification. This reference corresponds to US patent publication no. 2002/0191806, which was included in a previously submitted IDS.

Reference AA is a U.S. English language patent publication corresponding to European patent document no. EP 1231819 A2, included in a previously submitted IDS.

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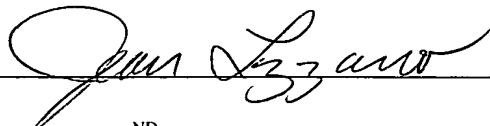
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